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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 6, 2002, applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-12, for prosecution in the present application. By way of a preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith, applicants have canceled the non-elected claims 13-20 and added new claims 21-28. New claims 21-28 are readable on the elected invention.

If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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